## BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT PETITIONER	)	
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VS.	)	
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CIBA INSURANCE SERVICES	)	
OF TEXAS	)	A.I.D. NO. 2022- 39
NPN: 9059221	)	
RESPONDENT	)	

## CONSENT TO VOLUNTARY REVOCATION

On this day, Alan McClain, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner ("Commissioner"), and Commercial Industrial Building Association, Inc., licensed as CIBA Insurance Services of Texas, ("Respondent") agree to enter into this Consent Order for the reasons stated below. The Respondent neither admits nor denies any of the Findings of Fact or the Conclusions of Law below.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent, CIBA Insurance Services of Texas is an incorporated entity domiciled in California.
- 2. Respondent was issued an Arkansas Business Entity Producer License, NPN 9059221, on April 1, 2010.
- 3. An insurance producer may not engage in the sale of unauthorized types of insurance. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-65-101. A purchasing group may only purchase liability insurance for is members in Arkansas on a group basis. The sale of group property insurance is prohibited in Arkansas. Respondent engaged in the sale of group property insurance in Arkansas from 2016 to 2021 while acting as an agent for a purchasing group.
- 4. An insurer or its agents may not make available through any rating plan or form any fire or casualty insurance to any association of individuals at any

preferred rate, premium, or form of contract based upon any fictitious grouping of the association. Respondent made available group property insurance at a preferred rate or form of contract for its Arkansas members based on a fictitious grouping.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

From the Findings of Fact contained herein, the Commissioner concludes as follows:

- 1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-61-103 et seq., and 23-64-501 et seq.
- 2. The Commissioner may suspend or revoke an insurance producer's license for any violation of a law or rule of the Arkansas Insurance Department. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(2).
- 3. Pursuant to the provisions of the Liability Risk Retention Act of 1986, a purchasing group and its agents may only purchase insurance for its group members to cover their similar or related liability exposure. Respondent's actions were a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-65-101.
- 4. No insurer or its agent may make available any fire insurance policy at a rate based on fictitious grouping. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-66-304. Respondent's actions as described above, the sale of property insurance on a group basis, were a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-66-304.
- 5. Considering the Commissioner's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Respondent agrees to its Arkansas insurance producer business entity license being voluntarily revoked.
- 6. Respondent expressly waives all further procedural steps, and expressly waives all rights to seek judicial review of or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this Consent Order.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED AND AGREED that:

All insurance producer licenses issued by the Arkansas Insurance Department to Respondent, CIBA Insurance Services of Texas, NPN: 9059221, are hereby revoked.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 6 day of May, 2022.

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